

DEATH
LIBERATA DESOUSA

With deep sorrow, we announce the sad demise of Liberata DeSouza, beloved wife of Late Elias DeSouza. She was the loving mother / mother-in-law of Pulqueria / Felix, Patricia / Prasad, and Priscila / Kingsley. Cherished grandmother of Anthony, John, Jovan, Christine, Piyush, and Kelvin. She was the sister-in-law of the Late Estefania, Christopher, Late Anthony, Late Elizabeth, Late Lucas, and Annie. Also the dear sister / sister-in-law of the Late Eulogio / Natty, Late Cyrilo, Late Martha, Late Flora, and Late Jose.

BORN: 30/11/1944
DIED: 9/6/25

The Funeral cortege will leave her residence for St. Michael Church, Anjuna on 10th June (Tuesday) Today, at 4:15 PM, for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

J.J. UNDERTAKERS CALANGUTE, 9823012874



LORD I AM COMING HOME

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. - Phil 4.13

FRANCIS DENNIS PEREIRA
(Britto Vaddo, Parra)

Loving husband of Gloria. Dearest Dada of Christine/Uldy. Affectionate Grandpapa of Ulrich.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 4.00 pm Tuesday, 10th June, 2025 to St. Anne Church, Parra, Bardez, Goa for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives, & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LORD I AM COMING HOME

SOCRATES DOS REMDIOS SOCORRO XAVIER PIEDADE RODRIGUES (SOCKY)
(Ex RCCL Staff)

Birth: 05-04-1987 Death: 08-06-2025

Beloved son of late Sarmento / Maria Rodrigues, loving brother of Domingos Rodrigues. Grandson of late Domingos / late Olinda and late Jose Santan / late Fatima. Nephew of Cecil / Veronica, late Rajendra, late Maria Fatima / late Joaquim, Socorro / Maria Jose, Francisco Augusto / Zezinha, Carmo / late Ceuzita, John / Yasmin and his beloved cousins.

Funeral cortege will leave his residence TODAY on 10th June 2025 at 3.30 p.m. to Holy Spirit Church Margao for Eucharistic celebration followed by burial.

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LORD I AM COMING HOME

RAMIRA FLORINDA MARTINS

Born: 02/11/1940
Died: 08/06/2025

Grande, Durga Chinchinim

Wife of late Antonio Paulo Fernandes
Mother/mother-in-law of Seby/Late Sheena, Steven/Brenda, Allen/Cineta.
Grandmother of Shannon, Shanaia, Schuberg, Shane, Ronan & Rachel.
Sister/Sister-in-law of Jasmine/Late Clement, late Nicacinho/Almira Martins & late Menguna/Late John.
Sister-in-law of Franzelina/Late Policiano.

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence on 11/06/2025 Wednesday at 3.15 pm for Eucharistic Celebration at 3.30 pm to Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim.

No condolence visit please.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Cosy's Ads, Chinchinim, Navelim, 9850477904

RETURNED TO THE LORD

REGINA CONCEICAO DE OLIVEIRA e DIAS

Near Old Post Office Caranzalem
Born: 22.03.1933 Died: 09.06.2025

Wife of late Agostinho Dias
Daughter of late Joao Gonsalves De Oliveira / late Maria Francisca Vas
Daughter in law of late Francisco Xavier Dias / late Barbina Fernandes
Loving Mother / Mother in Law of Domingos (Pittu) / late Emilia Dias, Barbina / Carmo Vaz, Linda / Thomas D'souza,
Sarita / Bruno D'Cunha, Santanita / late Alex Barreto
Sister / Sister in Law of late Alfred, late Adrian / late Antonio, late Jonita / late Joe, Fatima / late Jacinto, Celine / late Hedy
Cherished Grandmother of Aleron, Alria, Shirley / Antonio, Sherwin / Anisha, Tania / Brian, Freant, Rovina / Melville, Roswald, Velency / Kevin, Alexey & Great Grand Children

Funeral Cortege will leave her residence TODAY, 10th June 2025 at 3.45 PM to Our Lady of The Rosary Church, Caranzalem for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial at Taleigao Cemetery

Relatives & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

LORD I AM COMING HOME

ROSA RODRIGUES
- 4th Ward B, Colva -

Beloved wife of late Jose Menino Silva.
Mother / mother-in-law of Menino / Alegria, Anthony / Velanky, Angelo / Minelva, Sanzeel / Elaine, Abel / Eva, Jessica / Camilo, Joel / Linda.
Doting grandmother of Jolisha, Giselle, Analee, Glancia, Veron, Velora, Anaya, Kain, Daniel.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 11th June 2025 at Our Lady of Mercies Church, Colva, for Eucharistic celebration, followed by burial.

Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

Confident Advtg. & Funeral Service, Margao 9823022194

Fire erupts on Singapore-flagged container vessel off Kerala coast

PTI, KOCHI: A major fire broke out on board a Singapore-flagged ship after a container explosion off the Kerala coast on Monday, defence sources said. Eighteen crew members were rescued, while four remain missing.

The incident occurred at approximately 9.20 am IST, around 44 nautical miles off Azhikkal in Kannur district of Kerala and 130 nautical miles northwest of Kochi.

Defence sources said that of the 22 crew members on board the Singapore-flagged container ship, MV Wan Hai 503, 18 who had abandoned the vessel were rescued by Indian Navy and Coast Guard assets.

They are being brought to Mangaluru Port on the Navy ship INS Surat for dis-



Thick black smoke billows from Singapore-flagged container vessel MV WAN HAI 1503 following an explosion, about 130 nautical miles northwest of Kerala coas

embarkation and further necessary procedures.

The vessel was enroute from Colombo, Sri Lanka to Nhava Sheva, Mumbai, with an expected time of arrival (ETA) on June 10, 2025.

"The fire rapidly engulfed the mid-section of the vessel, which is cur-

rently adrift. Preliminary reports suggest that 10-15 containers have fallen overboard," a Coast Guard release said.

The crew members include eight Chinese, six Taiwanese, five Myanmar, and three Indonesian nationals.

"Following the explo-

sion and escalation of the fire, the crew abandoned the ship. 18 crew members have been rescued, while four remain missing. A search and rescue operation is currently underway," the release said.

Visuals provided by the maritime security agencies showed the fire engulfing the mid section of the Singapore-flagged container vessel measuring 270 metres in length with a draught of 12.5 metres.

The Coast Guard said it initiated an immediate response, deploying two Dornier aircraft equipped with life rafts for aerial surveillance and situational assessment.

Five ICG ships, including specialised firefighting and pollution response vessels, have been mobilised to the incident site.

163 cases of newly emerging COVID-19 variant XFG detected in India: INSACOG

PTI, NEW DELHI: About 163 cases of the newly emerging COVID-19 variant XFG have been detected in India so far, according to INSACOG data.

The recombinant XFG variant harbours four key spike mutations and has achieved rapid global spread following its initial detection in Canada, according to an article in The Lancet journal.

According to data from the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG), the XFG variant of the COVID-19-causing virus has been found in a total of 163 samples -- highest (89) in Maharashtra, followed by Tamil Nadu (16), Kerala (15), Gujarat (11), and Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal (six each).

In May, as many as 159 samples were detected with XFG variant while two sam-ples tested for this variant in April and two in June yet, data shows.

India's active Covid case tally crossed the 6,000 mark, with 769 added in the last 48 hours, according to the Union health ministry data released on Sunday.

School jobs: Cal HC reserves judgment on plea over monetary support to non-teaching staff

PTI, KOLKATA: The Calcutta High Court on Monday reserved judgment on a petition challenging the West Bengal government's introduction of a scheme for providing monetary support to non-teaching staff, who lost their jobs following a Supreme Court order.

Justice Amrita Sinha reserved judgment on the petition, which opposed the payment of Rs 25,000 to Group C and Rs 20,000 to Group D employees by the state.

The West Bengal government had recently introduced a scheme to provide "limited livelihood, support and social security on humanitarian ground" on temporary basis, subject to orders of any competent court, to distressed families of non-teaching staff in Group C and Group D categories, who were recruited through the 2016 selection process conducted by the WBSSC.

Nearly 26,000 teaching and non-teaching staff of West Bengal government-sponsored and -aided schools lost their jobs following a Supreme Court judgment, which found the 2016 selection process tainted.

Moving the petition by some waitlisted candidates for the 2016 hiring process, senior advocate Bikash Bhattacharya asked from where does the state derive powers to make laws to unsettle a Supreme Court judgment or that of a high court.

Claiming that the scheme is violative of the top court order annulling the appointments, Bhattacharya said that Article 162 of the Constitution, which categorises the extent of executive powers of the state, is subject to the provisions of the Constitution, by which the legislature has the power to make laws.

He stated that Article 162 does not empower the state to make a scheme to frustrate a judgment of the Supreme Court.

Bhattacharya prayed for intervention of the court on this premise and sought stay of the scheme.

When the court asked whether the state gave effect to this notification, Advocate General Kishore Dutta, representing the West Bengal government, said it has been done and one installment had already been released.

Justice Sinha verbal-

ly asked the state not to distribute the money at present.

Opposing the petition, Dutta stated that the wait-listed candidates, who are the petitioners, cannot have any grievance in this scheme.

He said the petitioners should approach the Supreme Court since they claim that the scheme in question violates the order of the apex court.

Dutta also said the scheme is temporary in nature, and it refers to the review petition before the Supreme Court by the state over the said judgment.

It also states that the scheme will come to an end once the apex court takes a final decision on the petition, he said.

The West Bengal government and the School Service Commission have filed respective review petitions over the judgment, annulling the 25,753 appointments, before the Supreme Court.

Bhattacharya submitted that after cancellation of the appointments, all candidates come to the same footing, and as such, the locus standi of the petitioners cannot be challenged.

Assam flood remains critical 2.6 lakh still affected

PTI, GUWAHATI: The flood situation in Assam remained critical with around 2.6 lakh people in six districts still suffering from the deluge on Monday, even as the water levels continued to recede in many parts of the state, officials said.

A senior official of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) told PTI that the floodwaters continued to recede in almost all inundated areas, with most parts of the state not witnessing any rain in the last 24 hours.

"If it does not rain today, we hope that the situation will improve considerably in most parts of the state," he added.

A report, issued by the ASDMA on Sunday night, said that three more people lost their lives in Kamrup district, and around 2.6 lakh people are suffering from the deluge across six districts.

The total number of people who lost their lives in this year's flood and landslides has increased to 26.

Sribhumi is the worst

hit with over 1.62 lakh people suffering, followed by Hailakandi with almost 52,000 and Cachar with more than 36,000 reeling under floodwaters, it added.

The administration has been operating 130 relief camps and relief distribution centres in four districts, taking care of 24,908 displaced people currently.

The authorities have distributed 262.2 quintals of rice, 46.02 quintals of dal, 21.2 quintals of salt and 2,122.53 litres of mustard oil among the flood victims of the state in the last 24 hours.

At present, 741 villages are under water and 6,311.16 hectares of crop areas have been damaged across Assam, the ASDMA said.

Embankments, roads, bridges and other infrastructure have been damaged by flood waters in many districts across the state.

Currently, no river is flowing above the danger level.

On account of widespread flooding, over 1,44,597 domestic animals and poultry are affected across the state.

Espionage case: Punjab YouTuber Jasbir sent to judicial custody

PTI, CHANDIGARH: A Mohali court on Monday sent Punjab-based YouTuber Jasbir Singh arrested on espionage charges to judicial custody.

Singh was produced before the court after the completion of this two-day police remand.

Post his arrest on June 4, he was sent to three days of police remand following which it was extended for two days.

Singh's counsel Mohit Dhupar said he will be produced in court again on June 23.

Jasbir Singh alias Jaan Mahal (41), who hails from Mahlan Village in Rupnagar District, was running a YouTube channel "Jaan Mahal Video" with over 11 lakh subscribers, ostensibly posting travel and

cooking vlogs.

Singh was alleged to be in close touch with Haryana-based influencer Jyoti Malhotra, who is in judicial custody on charges of spying for Pakistan.

After Singh's arrest, Punjab Police claimed that it unearthed a "terror-backed espionage network" linking him to Pakistani intelligence and army officials.

Police said that the YouTuber was allegedly spying for Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence.

The accused travelled to Pakistan on three occasions including in 2020, 2021 and 2024, and came into direct contact with ISI officers, who subsequently cultivated and recruited him to carry out espionage activities within India, police added.

First Death Anniversary

"But God will redeem my life from the grave, he will surely take me to himself." (Psalm 49:15)

In loving memory of
Abaciana Marcelina Dias
Central Horta - Navelim

There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Mother on 11th June 2025 Wednesday, at 8:15 am at Our Lady Of Rosary Church, Navelim, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave, offered by her sorrowful Children.

Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation

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ONE YEAR WITH THE LORD

Maria Joaquina Antonieta Dsa

*We miss you each day, a little more than the day before
Keeping the treasure of your memories Close to our heart,
we take one day at a time....
till we meet again*

There will be Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved **Maria Joaquina Antonieta Dsa** on Wednesday, 11th June 2025 at St Jerome's Church Mapusa, at 8am. Followed by prayers and blessing of the grave.

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In ever-loving memory of
ARUNA RODRIGUES
GEORGE WADO, CARMONA

*Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you're never gone,
We think about you always,
We talk about you too,
We have so many memories but
We wish we still had you.*

There will be an Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of beloved Aruna, on 11th June, 2025 at 07:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Succour Church, Carmona followed by prayers and blessings at the grave.

Offered by her sorrowful husband: Nelson Silveira.
Children: Nelruna/Sweedon, Savio/Sonia, Suzail/Valison.
Grandchildren & family.

Relatives, friends & neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation

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THREE YEARS WITH THE LORD

Romans 14:8 "If we live, it's to honor The Lord Jesus
Christ And if we die, it's to honor The Lord.
So whether we live or die, we belong to THE LORD."

In Loving Remembrance of
GIL AGNELO GUSTAVO DE MELO e PINTO
(Ex. Stockholm Locomotives, Sweden)
- Calangute / Assago / Fátima -
Gifted by Our Lord: 11.04.1940
Reunited with Christ: 11.06.2022
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration on WEDNESDAY, 11th JUNE 2025 at 7.45 A.M. at

OUR LADY OF ROSARY CHURCH, FATORDA, GOA,
offered by his loving Children: XANANA & CIMENA,
followed by prayers & blessing at the grave will follow.

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The 1970 MBBS batch of Goa Medical College mourns the sad demise of

Dr. Anthony Almeida
on the Seventh of June 2025 in Mumbai

A dynamic and dedicated doctor, who had been practising in Mumbai. He will be missed dearly by his family and his patients. We, his batchmates, pay homage to the departed soul and offer our sincere condolences to his near and dear ones.